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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HEALTH SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a widespread demand for the extension/development of Central Government Health Scheme facilities in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand;

(b) whether any representations have been received from these States by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;

(d) whether there are any laboratories under the Central Government Health Scheme in Uttar Pradesh;

(e) if so, the locations thereof;

(f) if not, whether the Government propose to set up such laboratories there;
(g) if so, by when; and
(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) : The Government Departments, various Central Government Employees Associations and Pensioners Associations have approached the Ministry of Health for extension of CGH Scheme in the following cities of Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand :-

i) Vadodara (Gujarat) for extension of CGHS facilities.
ii) Varanasi (U.P.) for extension of CGHS facilities.
iii) Kanpur (U.P.)for opening of an additional CGHS dispensary.
iv) Ranchi (Jharkhand) for extension of CGHS facilities to all Central Govt. employees as the facilities presently available are only to the employees of AG`s office, Ranchi, who are meeting all the expenses for the said dispensary.

(c) : Opening of new dispensaries under CGHS require creation of new posts as per the norms fixed in the SIU report of November, 1999, the implementation of which has become sub-judice as CAT Principal Bench, New Delhi vide order in OA No. 1030/2001 has stayed the implementation of the recommendations contained in the said SIU report.Therefore, it will not be possible for the Govt. to open new dispensaries under the CGHS at present.

(d) & (e) : The CGHS has Pathological Laboratories in the following cities of Uttar Pradesh ::-

i) Allahabad - in one Ploy clinic.
ii) Lucknow - 2 (one in Polyclinic and one in dispensary)
iii) Kanpur - 3(one in Ploy clinic and two in dispensaries)
iv) Meerut - in one dispensary

(f) to (h) : In view of (d) and (e) above, the questions do not arise.